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In re application of David Y. Kao and Fernando Gonzalez

Serial No.

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AMENDMENT "C" AND RESPONSE

The Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment "C" is being filed simultaneously with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the captioned application. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 8, line 7, delete "for" between "of" and "limitation".

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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REQUEST **FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.51 (d) (PTO/SB29) instead of an RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE Practice.

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